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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED TOOL MANAGEMENT

the specification of which (check one)

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on February 1, 2000
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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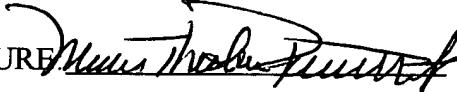
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